

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 817

Introduced by Assembly Member Pacheco

February 20, 2003

An act relating to water, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 817, as introduced, Pacheco. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: water quality.

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is available, upon appropriation by the Legislature for, among other things, water quality improvement.

This bill would appropriate \$15,000,000 from bond funds made available by that provision of the initiative measure to the State Water Resources Control Board to finance the creation, coordination, and implementation of a statewide education and outreach program related to water quality.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Of the funds made available pursuant to Section
2 79540 of the Water Code, the sum of fifteen million dollars

1 (\$15,000,000) is hereby appropriated to the State Water Resources
2 Control Board to finance, consistent with the requirements of
3 Section 79540, the creation, coordination, and implementation of
4 a statewide education and outreach program to raise public
5 awareness about water quality and to promote water conservation
6 and other water quality protection practices.

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